

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



April 12, 2015

Kraft Korner



King's Daughters will be hosting a "Kraft Korner" with items offered for a freewill offering on Sundays in **April - 12th, 19th, & 26th**. Items available will be some homemade dolls and some original items to benefit our WELS missions.

52nd Annual LWMS Convention

Come join us as we gather in Rapid City, SD for the

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June 25-28, 2015

Everyone, both men and women alike, young and old are invited and encouraged to attend! The convention will feature missionaries from all over the world. Charge your spiritual battery with zeal to share the Gospel!



Spring Cleanup Day



It's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.**

If you are willing to help with lawn mowing and weeding this year, please talk to Stuart Engelke or sign up in the entryway.



Pregnancy Counseling Center

There are always baby items needed for distribution at our WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center - Mundelein. If you are interested, you may drop off a gift in the church office. Items especially needed are: new or gently used baby & toddler clothing, baby wipes, & diapers - sizes 4 & 5. Thank you!



Our congregation is also supports the *Change for Life* program and the ministry of *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*. It is a place for single mothers to live to learn how to care for their baby and, most importantly, to learn about God and the salvation he provides in Jesus.



You can pick up a baby bottle to fill with change - due back on Mother's Day, **May 10th**. You can make a difference in the lives of these mothers and children!

Mission Prayer



Africa – Almighty God, you bring about your good and gracious purposes even in the wake of tragedy. We marvel at how, despite the civil unrest in South Sudan, you have given us an opportunity to minister to numerous refugees who had fled to Ethiopia. You have allowed us to see your powerful gospel working in their hearts. We also thank you for the Lutheran Church of Ethiopia—a group of 300 souls that holds faithfully to your Word so that they may be encouraged by other like-minded Lutherans of the Reformation heritage. And we bring before you our request for our Christian brothers and sisters in Malawi as they continue recovering from severe flooding that took place in January. Help restore to them the property they lost and comfort them at the deaths of loved ones through faith in Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to applaud what a wonderful blessings mothers are.

We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for breakfast on **Mother's Day, May 10th**, at 9:15 a.m.



Confirmation Day May 31st



Sunday, May 31st, in our 10:30 a.m. service, Camryn Crosley, Nate Kammerer, Rachel Miller, and Clara Vanderheyden will be confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

VBS News

This summer, **June 22 – 26** to be exact, we are heading to *Everest* for VBS! If you would like to be a part of this adventure in any way, please speak to Tammy Kammerer, Stephanie Kalenowski, Becky Miller, or Caryn Grossman.



Please bring in any of your empty **rinsed out** plastic gallon milk jugs. You may drop them off in the church office for us to use for VBS. Thank you!

Birthday Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Ruth Buck (April 18), Heidi Christiansen (April 19), Isabella Crosley-Turner (April 19). Enjoy!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - John 20:19-31



Can you feel the joy? The disciples and Thomas felt the joy of the resurrection. They were overjoyed. With the eyes of faith, we too see the Lord every time he comes to us through his Word and sacrament. May this joy fill your hearts as you eagerly serve our risen Lord!

Service to Our Lord

	<i>April 6 – 12</i>	<i>April 13 – 19</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Margaret Schubring</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers–8:00</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner TBD</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer Zac Bruemmer</i>
<i>Ushers–10:30</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>	<i>Trent Whitney Amy Whitney</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Cook Frick</i>	<i>Grossman</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 107
Midweek Lenten Services: 53
Bible Study/Sunday School: n/a